Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

I am concerned that the mere fact that this flag is INTENDED to limit opportunities to copy television programming WILL interfere with my taping television shows for later viewing.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

Of course, proponents say that it will not affect things as they are now,

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

New technology is always emerging on the horizen. This "Flag" will inhibit new technology.

but what happens when new technology arrives that limits this?